

## AN ESCAPE FROM YORKVILLE PRISON.

A NOTORIOUS THIEF CALMLY WALKS THROUGH AN UNLOCKED DOOR.

Louis Bertholf, a notorious colored thief and convict of No. 218 West Forty-seventh-st., escaped from Yorkville Prison yesterday morning by scaling a wall fifty feet high. The escape was made while the other prisoners were eating their breakfast under guard of Keepers Patrick O'Toole and John Mountain. Captain James Bertholf is a notorious sneak thief. Captain James K. Price, of the West Thirty-seventh-st., squad, arrested him eight years ago while a detective in the penitentiary. Last Wednesday he was again arrested by Detectives Keen and Phalen, of the West Forty-seventh-st. squad, charged with a series of robberies during February. Among other things, it is alleged that he and his companions stole silverware valued at \$500 from Julius Bissell, No. 251 West Fifty-seventh-st. He was indicted by the Grand Jury on Tuesday on one charge. His second examination was prevented yesterday afternoon by his escape.

It is customary every morning to let the prisoners out of their cells to wash themselves and eat their breakfast in the corridor of the prison. Bertholf managed to get out of the sight of the keepers and conceal himself in the rubbish-room which leads into the alley. The room has two doors. A grated door leads to the prison and a heavy sheetiron door opens into the alley. The inner door is always left open during the day, but the outer door is supposed to be locked. Keeper O'Toole, however, left the key in the lock of the outer door after the ashes and garbage had been carried into the alley. Bertholf naturally took advantage of the opportunity to escape. After reaching the top of the wall he crawled along the eaves for several feet and then lowered himself on the other side to a small extension belonging to Buckley's Star Brewery, in East Fifty-eighth-st., near Third-ave. He then had no trouble in reaching the street.

The escape was discovered at 8:45 o'clock, when the prisoners were ordered back to their cells. O'Toole, on reaching Bertholf's cell on the second tier, found only two prisoners there instead of three. Lynch, the head keeper, sent out a general alarm to the various police stations to watch for Bertholf. The negro is twenty-eight years old, five feet four inches in height, slight in build, with a small black mustache.

## MRS. KATE E. HAMERSLY'S DEATH.

Mrs. Kate E. Hamersly, who died at Portsmouth, Va., on Saturday, was the daughter of the late Commodore T. H. Stevens, who took part in the Battle of Lake Erie. Mrs. Hamersly had been ill for several weeks with malarial fever, but the end came suddenly. The burial was in Portsmouth on Tues-

day.

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day. She was born in 1823, and in her youth was a famous belle, and was possessed of rare social and literary attainments. Her husband at one time conducted a newspaper in Bucks County, Penn.

Two years ago she died, leaving her son, Louis Randolph Hamersly, a member of the firm of L. R. Hamersly & Co., book publishers, Philadelph.

## MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

A Wagner concert for the benefit of the Italian Mission of the Church of San Salvatore will be given in Music Hall to-morrow evening. In connection with the concert there will be a symphony orchestra, under the direction of Walter Danzsch. The president of the mission is Bishop Potter, and the other officers are: Vice-president, the Rev. Mr. R. Huntington; and the Rev. Arthur Horner; Secretary, Thomas W. Whitaker; manager, Dr. David H. Green; the Rev. C. W. Smith, the Rev. George R. Van Water, the Rev. Henry Motte, the Rev. Arthur Mason and John H. Boynton. In addition there is a ladies' aid association, of which the president is Mrs. George S. Bowdoin; vice-president, Mrs. J. Hampden Robb; secretary, Miss Zella Gibbs; treasurer, Miss Anna W. Davenport; manager, Mrs. Haslett McKim; Mrs. James Lenox Banks; the Misses Edgar, Miss Easton, Mrs. R. W. Green, Mrs. Charles Laurier, Mrs. Thomas Bishard Williams, the Misses Newbold, Miss Mary M. Ogden, Miss Julia Carter, Mrs. C. D. Stickney, Jr., Mrs. Birney Fellow.

The annual meeting of the Cliff Club will be held at Clark's restaurant, No. 22 West Twenty-third-st., on Tuesday evening, April 11. The subject of discussion will be "The American Novel: Is It To Be Written as a Whole or in Parts?" and the speakers will be Professors F. H. Stoddard and G. W. Thompson. A collection in aid of St. Francis's Hospital, in charge of the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, will be given at the Academy of Music on Sunday evening.

The closing exercises of the New-York Trade School, at First-ave., near Sixty-seventh-st., will be held tomorrow evening. Addresses will be made by Guy Collier, Henry C. Golay, Theodore C. Johnson, John Shand Thomas and William E. Dodge. Hamilton E. Claffin, of the day plumbing class, will deliver the valedictory.

The 200th anniversary of the introduction of printing in New-York will be celebrated by the Historical Society in the main room of the Cotton Exchange at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Charlton T. Lewis will deliver the address. The Cotton Exchange building stands on the site where William Bradford began the issue of the first newspaper printed in this city on Sept. 1, 1725.

General Edward V. Viele will deliver a lecture on "Architectural Remains of Medieval Europe," illustrated with engravings, at the meeting of the American Geographical Society, Chichester Hall, on Monday evening next.

The Woman Suffrage League will have a meeting at No. 125 East Twenty-third-st., to-night, when Miss Charlotte E. Eastly will give an address on "What Is Impelled by the Woman's Branch of the World's Congress Auxiliary."

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RIGHTS OF HONEST SETTLERS CONFIRMED.

Guthrie, O. T., April 5.—The decision in the Smith-Townsend Oklahoma land case by the Supreme Court of the United States, Monday, confirms the titles of over \$2,000,000 worth of real estate to honest settlers in this territory, instead of the hundreds of mostly deputy marshals and railway employees who rushed into this country ahead of the opening hour and attempted to steal all the best land and some of the worst sites. The decision that all such parties lose their rights to land will prevent the same shenanigans being attempted in the Cherokee Strip when it opens.

WYOMING ELK FOR GEORGE GOULD'S PARK.

Kirkton, N. Y., April 5.—Twenty-six Wyoming elk were placed to-day in the park of George Gould at Furhook Lake in the Catskills.

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A ACTIVE married man, would like permanent position as book writer and manager, and willing to work. W. H. M., 152

ACTIVE MARRIED MAN, singer and songwriter, good bookkeeper, fair knowledge of mechanics, good cook and laundry, good references. Address: J. H. Jackson, 287 Baldwin-st., Jersey City.

MIDDLE-AGED MAN, would like a position in an office or warehouse; thoroughly competent and reliable; good knowledge of mechanics and security. S. H., Tribune Office.

A GOOD CARPET AND OILCLOTH LAYER wants employment; is also good painter; good references. Address: J. H. Jackson, 287 Baldwin-st., Jersey City.

AS COLLECTOR—Reliable, married man, speaking English and German, desires position as collector; references and security. Address: C. H. Jackson, 1, 308 Bushwick-st., Brooklyn.

AS SALESMAN, either in greater or less responsibility, good references. Address: M. Knight, 100 West 106th-st.

AN AMERICAN, young and educated man, wants to earn his living; good references. Address: E. Henry H. Morrissey, 122 Broadway.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER—By young man, 20 years old, from reference. Address: J. H. Jackson, 287 Baldwin-st., Jersey City.

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